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Cement work of every description. Monuments, Vaults, Copings, W. H. Lettering, etc. Also, all kinds of Street Work, Cement Sidewalks, Curbing, Crosswalks, Gutters and foundations laid. All work first-class and strictly up-to-date.

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At Hitchcock's

Low Price Drug Store, Petaluma.

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At 3 1/2 cents for each Live Chick.

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Newest Old Goods

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glassware, Etc.

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To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in Liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

H. F. SMITH R. A. HUSLER

#### SMITH & HUSLER,

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS.

—AND—

Dealers in Smoker's Articles

813 Main Street,

PETALUMA, CAL.

### WOMAN.

She said: "What is there that I would not be for your dear sake? What change of mind or heart? Would I not make in any, every part, if love laid its hand on me? This he desires of thee? Even as the white moon rules the restless sea And do its tides to answer her sweet will, So does your slightest wish arouse and thrill And make obedience an ecstasy."

Oh, foolish heart of woman! Even so They make of man a master, not a mate, And lessen love by loving; soon or late A monarch wears of his worship. Lo, This only is great love when two can be Both proud and humble in equality.

—Theodore S. Pickering Garrison in New Lippincott.

### A Remedy For the Evil.

How the President of the International Air Engine Company Saw Justice Done to His Workmen.

"I've found a way to prevent favoritism in my factory," said the president of the International Air Engine company. His friends who were dining with him at the club, both of them being manufacturers, looked interested.

"In the old days," he went on, "when every little shop manufactured its own goods, the proprietor had at most a couple of apprentices. He knew them well, of course, and watched them every day at their work. If one of them got a good idea, he was at once given credit for it. But under present conditions such a thing is not possible. There are 1,000 men in my factory. I don't know half of them by sight. It is impossible that I should. If one of these men gets a good idea or makes a valuable suggestion, how am I to know that he gets the proper credit or recognition? Trust to my foremen and managers, you say. But you can't always trust to foremen and managers any more than you can always trust men occupying other positions. But I have found a way to make sure that the right man gets the credit for all he does."

"This is the way it came about: In to every International air engine 27 pieces which are exactly alike. They are stamped out of sheet metal by a punch press at the rate of 50 a minute. Ever since we started making engines these pieces have then been turned over to the men on the filing job, who filed three little notches in each piece with a hand file. When we started making our engines, these little notches were the close working parts of the machine and were therefore filed by hand with great care."

"One day a man on the file job got an idea. He knew that the pieces he was filing were no longer the close working parts of the machine. He wondered why the punch press drawings were not changed so that the little notches should be cut out at the same time with the rest of the pieces. He didn't stop to think that perhaps if he made such a suggestion the nine men on the filing bench might be thrown out of work, at least in that department. At any rate, he spoke to his foreman about it."

"What's the use," he said, "of doing all this work by hand when it might as well all be done at the same time by the punch press?"

"The foreman knew perfectly well that he ought to have thought of that same thing months before, and he was not pleased with the suggestion. He gave the workman little encouragement."

"If you'd work harder and spend less time thinking about why we do things the way we do, you'd get along better," he said.

"At the same time he cherished the suggestion, and he went to work and figured out that if it was adopted the company would save at least \$5,000 a year. He even went so far as to have a few pieces stamped with the notches in them and tried them in an engine. Nobody knew the difference, and the machine worked as well as the rest."

"It happened that we had a new superintendent at the time. Naturally he was anxious to make a good showing. The smart foreman went to him with the suggestion he had stolen from the workman on the filing job. He had his figures and models all ready."

"Here's a little idea of mine," the foreman said as he laid his plan before the superintendent, "which I hope you'll appreciate. If you adopt it, and I don't see how you can fail to adopt it, it will save the company not less than \$5,000 a year. I'll trust to you to see that it doesn't knock me out of a job. We use 405 of these pieces every day. At present the three little notches on each piece are filed by hand. Nine men do nothing else. We can just as well have the notches cut by the punch press at the same time that it cuts out the piece. Do it that way, and you can lay off nine filers for good. It'll save the company \$5,000 a year anyway."

"It happened that the salary of the new superintendent was just \$5,000 a year. It struck him that it would be an extremely happy hit to save the amount of his yearly salary in a single stroke within less than two months of the time he went to work. At the same time he didn't like the foreman of the file job. That gentleman impressed him as being tricky, which shows that the superintendent was a good judge of human nature. Besides being a young and a new man he didn't like anything which might seem to indicate that anybody could tell him anything about the business. So he gave the foreman little apparent attention. He took care, however, to gather up all the foreman's models and figures and dismissed him with the statement that he would look the matter over when he got time."

"He took time that evening to go over

the thing carefully. Next day he went out into the shop and called down the foreman of the filing job for allowing his room to get so dirty. He also carefully looked over the punch presses, and as he was a good mechanic he had no trouble in seeing that the suggestion was perfectly feasible. He had temporary fixture made for the punch press and turned out a number of the pieces all complete, which were successfully tried in engines which were sold and sent out in the regular way. A month later, when it was certain that the plan was perfectly feasible, he came to me by that time, I suppose, the workman who originally made the suggestion had entirely forgotten it. Perhaps it had even slipped the memory of the foreman who tried to steal it in the first place.

"Of course I was pleased with the idea. I ordered the superintendent to adopt it at once and congratulated myself on the possession of a prize at the head of the factory. I went around and bragged about it to my friends. I told them that our new superintendent had saved his salary for a year in less than 90 days after he went to work. Naturally I was tickled to death. I didn't know about it at the time, but it appears that the first thing the new superintendent did was to fire the foreman of the filing job. That was before there was any idea prevalent that the men on the job were to go too. But in the discharge of that foreman the superintendent unknowingly laid the foundation of his own undoing and my enlightenment."

"A couple of weeks later, after the new fixtures for the punch press were completed, the nine filers, including the man who originally made the suggestion, were laid off. Then the trouble commenced."

"One night after dinner the former foreman of the filing job came to my house. I had a talk with him. He complained that the superintendent had stolen his suggestion and fired him in order to cover the theft. I didn't like the man's looks, so I took a long chance with him."

"But you know," I said, "that suggestion was not original with you either."

"Well," he answered before he thought, "he's fired Jack Burns too."

"So Burns, then," I answered, "is the man who really deserves credit? Where does he live?"

"I got Burns back again and got rid of both the foreman and the superintendent. Then I set to work to devise a plan by which I might be sure that every man in the factory who had a good idea might get proper credit for it. At last I struck it. In every department I put in plain sight a small box with a slit in the top of it. Above each box is a placard reading:

"Complaints and Suggestions.—If you have an complaint or suggestion to make, write it out on a piece of paper, sign it and drop it in the box. The key to this box is carried only by the president, who will personally read its contents."

"So far the plan has worked well,"—Chicago Tribune.

### In the Washington Monument.

Few of the thousands of visitors to the Washington monument have the disposition to climb its 900 steps. It is much easier to ride on the elevator, which makes the ascent of the tall column in about eight minutes. But visitors are well rewarded by a near view of the inscriptions on the memorial tablets.

One hundred and seventy-six of these tablets were contributed by various societies, lodges, cities, states, foreign countries and private individuals. The variety of their inscriptions attests the wide reach of the influence of Washington.

The Association of Journeymen Stonecutters of Philadelphia, under the emblems of their trade, inscribe on their tablet "United We Stand." West moreland county, Va., describes itself simply as "The Birthplace of Washington." Greece, the "Mother of an Ancient Liberty," sends from the Parthenon "This Ancient Stone as a Testimony of Honor and Admiration."

The Turkish inscription, it is said, was written by the court poet and bears a date in a "year of the Hegira." One of the longest inscriptions appears on a stone presented by some Chinese Christians of Che Heng, Ch'na. In 1853. It declares George Washington to have been braver than Tsau-Tsau or Lin-Pi.

A likeness of Shakespeare stands out on a stone at the twenty-sixth land mark on the short level spaces between the tablets, the tablet, being these words above, "All that live must die," and below, "A tribute of respect from the ladies and gentlemen of the dramatic profession of America."—Youth's Companion.

### Handwriting Cannot Be Changed.

The inexperienced ones are blissfully unaware of the handwriting is really a physical characteristic of the human body, says The Home Magazine, which is innately peculiar to its owner. You may indeed, after its general form, like the man who writes anonymous notes, or cover it with make up like the man who forges a signature—the actor does both to his voice and face on the stage—but this, after all, is the most you can do. You cannot destroy or even temporarily get rid of the characteristics of your writing. It is as much a part of the expression of your being as your manner of talking or your gift in walking, and that it cannot be destroyed is the more certain because no one, no matter how much study he might give it, could ever find out all of the unconscious characteristics of his handwriting.

### Opportunity.

"Somebody has invented a ring which will cure rheumatism."

"Well, Edmund, if I had another diamond ring I think it would make my rheumatism feel better."—Chicago Record.

### Well Informed.

The experiences of elevator conductors are many and varied, and the better the judge of human nature one of these useful employees is the more satisfactorily can he perform his duties toward those who ride with him. Down at the District building there is an elevator man who seems to be perfect in this regard and the war he makes people happy has often been the subject of comment. An instance of this follows: A few days ago a woman approached him and after getting in his car thus addressed him: "I want to see a man whose name I do not know, and I do not know either what office he is employed in."

"I am well acquainted with the gentleman you refer to," was the initial words of the elevator man, "and he has just stepped out."

"The woman left the car seemingly entirely satisfied with the information she had received."—Washington Star.

### POULTRY SHOW.

Splendid Exhibit to Be Made at the Pan-American Exposition.

In planning a great Exposition of the magnitude of the Pan-American, to be held in Buffalo next summer, where all the great industries of the United States will be represented by exhibits which will be of the best quality and character that can be produced, the wisdom of the management is shown in the magnificent preparations that are being made for the Division of Live Stock.

In no line of breeding domestic animals has greater strides been made than in the poultry industry, and while the interest taken in the Live Stock Division of the Exposition by prospective exhibitors, is very encouraging, the poultrymen of the United States and Canada are manifesting an interest that is truly phenomenal. The poultrymen in the past few years have seen the industry double many times until today it exceeds in value any single farm crop. The annual sale of eggs, poultry and fancy birds for breeding purposes in the United States and Canada exceeds \$1,000,000,000. The proposed show at the Pan-American will be fully adequate to the great interests involved. The time of this show will be most propitious to the fanciers—Oct. 21-31—and the accommodations will be all that are desired. The stables, covering two acres, will all be devoted to the poultry and pet stock show.

### PAN-AMERICAN SPORTS.

Will Be Held in a Stadium Seating Twelve Thousand People.

The popular sports of the Americans have been handsomely recognized by the Pan-American Exposition. A Stadium, beautiful in design, with a quarter mile track and ground area ample for the requirements of all the popular events proposed, is provided. It has a seating capacity of 12,000. The nature of the sports planned is varied. Amateur events of all kinds will be particularly encouraged as representing the most desirable of athletic competitions. There will be professional events as well. College sports will be made a feature, and intercollegiate events are being planned. There will be amateur and professional baseball, football, lawn tennis, Marathon race, cross country runs, lacrosse, cycling, basketball, roque, shooting, Caledonian games, gymnastics, military maneuvers, tennis, cricket, bowling and other sports.

### Clean Bread

Can't be made by foul hands and clean, pure blood can't be made by a foul stomach. The blood is made by the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition.

When these are diseased they contain every drop of blood made from the food they act upon, and this contamination is carried through the whole body. It may settle in the liver, kidneys, heart or lungs but the root of the disease is in the stomach. Cure the stomach and you cure the disease.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition perfectly and permanently. It purifies the blood, and so by curing the cause of disease, cures many forms of disease in organs remote from the stomach.

For the past sixteen years I have had torpid liver and indigestion and tried many doctors and patent medicines but I could not get a cure. writes Mrs. Simeon Suggs, of Clyde, Sabine Parish, La. "Three months ago I thought I would try Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I got six bottles of each and I received a good result in a week, and today I am cured sound and well. The symptoms were constipation, speckles in the eyes, disposed to be cross and irritable, foul stomach, bad taste in the mouth, tired feeling, a feeling of dread or fear, headache, yellow skin, etc. These symptoms did not all appear at once. It suffered from such troubles will take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' as directed in pamphlets wrapping bottles. They will bring back the bloom of life as it did with me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

### The Gravy Was Cold.

Stanley (aged 4 years)—Mamma, please sing that lovely song called "The Hash Is Cold."

Mamma—I don't know any such song about hash, Stanley. Is it a funny song?

Stanley—No, indeed, mamma; it's a "sorrow song."

Mamma—Well, I can't think why you mean.

A little later she sings from "My Dearest Heart." "The grave is cruel, the grave is cold."

Stanley (excitedly)—That's it, mamma; that's it! But I made a mistake. It wasn't the hash; it was the gravy.

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## STRAUSS & PHILLIPS,

Masonic Block, PETALUMA, CAL.

## New Carpets for Spring.

Just received a line of new patterns in Carpets and Matting. If you are needing a Carpet would be pleased to have you call and examine our line of new patterns. If you have seen a pattern of Carpet elsewhere, get the number, and we positively claim we will duplicate it 5 cents a yard or about 8 per cent lower than San Francisco houses or cut order departments.

## Ladies' Tailoring.

We are the only store in Petaluma having a Ladies' Tailoring Department in connection with our store. We can turn out better fitting garments, as we have experienced tailors on our premises, and make suits for ladies and gents \$2.50 and \$10.00 lower than San Francisco houses.

## STRAUSS & PHILLIPS,

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Successors to Sneed's Great Bargain House.

Agents for Standard Patterns.

The Finest and Largest Stock of

## Shoes

Ever brought to Sonoma by the California Northwestern Railway. Dry Goods, etc. Cheap for Cash. SONOMA SHOE STORE. C. DALPOGETTO.

## Shirt Waists.

A Fine Line to select from.

Millinery and Veiling, up-to-date. Gingham and Domestic, New Line Just Received. Gents' Hats, full assortment. Chinese and Japanese Matting.

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Established fourteen years, and gives individual instruction in all branches.

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Entitles you to a complete Business Education including both the Commercial and Short-Hand Courses. Tuition per Month, \$8.00.

We have just added 25 new, latest model Typewriters in our Short Hand Department. THIS SCHOOL SECURES MORE POSITIONS for its graduates than any school in California. From 300 to 400 positions are filled each year. Write for Catalog, and specimen of penmanship.

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**Robinson & Farrell,** Petaluma, Cal. A full line of the Celebrated Studebaker Wagons always on hand.

"Or, chile, you ought to have a DUNHAM SEWING MACHINE."

NONE BETTER

UP-TO-DATE, HIGH GRADE, BALL BEARING, MARQUETRY WOOD WORK, POPULAR PRICES, ETC., ETC.



VAGARIES OF THE FROST.

The vagaries of Jack Frost have again been manifested in this valley. The three frosty mornings of last week did considerable damage to several vineyards in this valley, while others did not suffer in the least. The damaged vineyards are located in low, damp places and this may account for their being nipped.

The frost of Wednesday morning was the heaviest ever experienced in this valley in April and it looked mighty dubious for the orchardist and vineyardist on the morning of that day. Reports from all parts of the valley, however, agree that the damage to the orchards and vineyards, taken as a whole, has not been nearly so disastrous as was at first anticipated. Here and there a vineyard has been nipped, but many escaped altogether. Stunned up, the damage by Wednesday morning's frost may cut down the product of our orchards and vineyards one third. In the case of the former, however, the frost will save the cost of thinning out, as the trees were literally weighted down with young fruit just out of blossom.

"LET US NOT BE PESSIMISTS."

"President Hadley was asked last night what his opinion really is concerning the advent of an emperor at Washington. He said in reply: 'What I said on that subject has been twisted and distorted away from my meaning. A part of what I said was taken and misconstrued and the other part left. What I really have said on this subject I am going to say in my Charter Day address in Berkeley, so the papers will know my exact sentiments.'"—The Examiner, March 22d.

"The danger of Democracy lies in the adoption of a false code of honor, which tolerates and approves the pursuit of self-interest in lines where it must prove ultimately destructive to the community. If our men of influence can see these dangers in time to submit to self-imposed restrictions, they can preserve their freedom from legislative interference, and our republic can remain, as it now is, a self-governing body. If they do not see it in time, the demands for the extension of legislative machinery and police activity will so far restrict our personal liberty that Democratic freedom will exist only in name, and we shall have a social order where the form of an occasional election is but a decent veil to disguise struggles for the tyranny of one class over another."—Charter Day Address, March 23d.

"President Hadley of Yale University has recently expressed his fear and belief that a few years more shall see the American Republic overturned and a monarchy established in its stead. \* \* \* We believe that such misanthropic utterances as those indulged in by President Hadley are wrong. Pessimism emanating from so high a source has an evil effect."—Expositor, March 29th.

We fail to see either the pessimism or the misanthropy. Furthermore, we do not understand why the Expositor refused to accept the explanation of President Hadley.

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of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

50c, and \$1.00; all druggists.

THE OBSERVER.

The Work of the Legislature.

The session of the Legislature that has just closed has been so free from the scandals and acrimonious debates that have enlivened preceding sessions, that it has failed to attract the attention that the public usually accords to the proceedings of that body. In the Senate there has been a notable lack of debate, which is an improvement; but there is no cause for rejoicing in the fact that this lack of debate has resulted from logrolling and the trading of votes. The Assembly has made up for this deficiency, however, and the assemblymen, both callow and experienced, have aired their eloquence in the halls of legislation to their hearts' content. As a whole, there has been less than the average mass of legislation added to the statute books, and comparatively little of this has been of general interest. A mass of appropriation bills was introduced. This was partly the result of the growing desire of the people to have public improvements. Had all of these become law the State would have been bankrupt for many years to come; but fortunately Governor Gage met the attack upon the treasury, and wielded his axe with such effect that the Legislature has really gained a reputation for economy.

Among the larger of these bills which have become laws is that appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of 250,000 acres in the heart of the Big Basin in Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties. This was the pet measure of the Sempervirens Club, and will undoubtedly meet with general approval. The commission that has been selected to make the purchase is an excellent one. The club proposes now to increase the area of the reserve by private subscriptions, so that California may look forward to having one of the finest State parks in the country. The debris commission received \$150,000, and the emergency health fund \$100,000. The two universities fared well. Stanford was exempted from taxation, which is equivalent to a considerable annual appropriation, and California received \$200,000 for maintenance, \$50,000 to protect the endowment fund, and a promise of \$100,000 yearly for ten years. As a result of the agitation for funds for the State University, a fee bill was passed increasing the fees to be paid to the Secretary of State for filing articles of incorporation, and applying to both domestic and foreign corporations. The water and forest bill, appropriating \$107,000 for a joint investigation with the federal government of the water supply of the State, was vetoed, but the irrigation bill, which will be beneficial to the arid lands, became a law.

The primary-election bill became a law after a sharp debate over the test clause. As first introduced it provided that the voter at a primary election should express a present bona-fide intention of voting the ticket of the party whose primary ticket he proposed to vote. In the senate the test was changed to an affirmation of belief in the principles of the party. It finally became a law as originally introduced. It is made compulsory in all cities having 7,500 or more inhabitants. The revised codes have been adopted and will go into effect shortly. The intention of the commissioners was to simplify practice, and some extensive changes were made. A subject that should result in much good was handled by a resolution that provides for a commission of three senators to act during the recess examining the prevalence of tuberculosis in the State, with a view to establishing a State hospital. The heavy demands for road building, already referred to in these columns, were vetoed by the Governor.

One of the most radical measures passed was the constitutional amendment proposed by Lair. This provides for a commission that shall supersede a number of commissions now existing, and shall supervise quasi-public corporations throughout the State. It is to have power to regulate and fix rates for railway, telephone, gas, light, heat, water, insurance, express, and banking corporations. These are immense powers, and will tax the energy and ability of any commission that may exercise them should the amendment be adopted. Notwithstanding the fact that corporations occupied a large share of attention, the session was marked by a more kindly feeling toward these bodies than has been shown before in recent years. A bill providing for the sale of franchises by cities, and for the payment of two per cent. of the gross receipts into the city treasury after a period of five years, was passed after considerable debate.

Among other bills that were passed were the reapportionment bill, one providing for the purchase of the Monterey custom house, and one levying a tax of one dollar on bicycles. On the other hand, it was made a felony to steal a bicycle. The economy of the Governor was not reflected in the Legislature, for Belshaw's bill limiting the number of attaches was set aside and the forty senators had one hundred and thirty-five employees, and the Assembly was no better.—Argonaut.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Program of Exercises for the Session.

The following is the program of exercises of the Sonoma County Teachers' Institute which convenes in Santa Rosa, Monday, April 15th for a five day's session:

Monday afternoon—"Two Confused Educational Ideas," F. L. Burk; "School Hygiene," J. W. McClymonds.

Tuesday morning—"The Development of Child and Number," F. L. Burk; arithmetic, J. W. McClymonds; "Education by Motives versus Education by Methods," F. L. Burk.

Tuesday afternoon—"Arithmetic, J. W. McClymonds; "The Evils and Virtues of Home Study," F. L. Burk.

Wednesday morning—"Apperception," Ellwood Cubberly; "The Awakening of the Plant," W. J. V. Osterhout; "Training the Memory," Ellwood Cubberly.

Wednesday afternoon—"How the Plant Gets Established," W. J. V. Osterhout; "Training the Will," Ellwood Cubberly; "The Work of Leaves," W. J. V. Osterhout.

Evening session—Lecture, David S. Jordan.

Thursday morning—"The Value of Knowledge," David S. Jordan; "The Historical Novel and the Teaching of History," Gaillard T. Lapsley; "The Military Spirit in Modern Civilization," Chas. R. Brown.

Thursday afternoon—"The Hopes of Japan," David S. Jordan; "Moral Values in Education," Chas. R. Brown.

The session of the Legislature that has just closed has been so free from the scandals and acrimonious debates that have enlivened preceding sessions, that it has failed to attract the attention that the public usually accords to the proceedings of that body. In the Senate there has been a notable lack of debate, which is an improvement; but there is no cause for rejoicing in the fact that this lack of debate has resulted from logrolling and the trading of votes. The Assembly has made up for this deficiency, however, and the assemblymen, both callow and experienced, have aired their eloquence in the halls of legislation to their hearts' content. As a whole, there has been less than the average mass of legislation added to the statute books, and comparatively little of this has been of general interest. A mass of appropriation bills was introduced. This was partly the result of the growing desire of the people to have public improvements. Had all of these become law the State would have been bankrupt for many years to come; but fortunately Governor Gage met the attack upon the treasury, and wielded his axe with such effect that the Legislature has really gained a reputation for economy.

Among the larger of these bills which have become laws is that appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of 250,000 acres in the heart of the Big Basin in Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties. This was the pet measure of the Sempervirens Club, and will undoubtedly meet with general approval. The commission that has been selected to make the purchase is an excellent one. The club proposes now to increase the area of the reserve by private subscriptions, so that California may look forward to having one of the finest State parks in the country. The debris commission received \$150,000, and the emergency health fund \$100,000. The two universities fared well. Stanford was exempted from taxation, which is equivalent to a considerable annual appropriation, and California received \$200,000 for maintenance, \$50,000 to protect the endowment fund, and a promise of \$100,000 yearly for ten years. As a result of the agitation for funds for the State University, a fee bill was passed increasing the fees to be paid to the Secretary of State for filing articles of incorporation, and applying to both domestic and foreign corporations. The water and forest bill, appropriating \$107,000 for a joint investigation with the federal government of the water supply of the State, was vetoed, but the irrigation bill, which will be beneficial to the arid lands, became a law.

The primary-election bill became a law after a sharp debate over the test clause. As first introduced it provided that the voter at a primary election should express a present bona-fide intention of voting the ticket of the party whose primary ticket he proposed to vote. In the senate the test was changed to an affirmation of belief in the principles of the party. It finally became a law as originally introduced. It is made compulsory in all cities having 7,500 or more inhabitants. The revised codes have been adopted and will go into effect shortly. The intention of the commissioners was to simplify practice, and some extensive changes were made. A subject that should result in much good was handled by a resolution that provides for a commission of three senators to act during the recess examining the prevalence of tuberculosis in the State, with a view to establishing a State hospital. The heavy demands for road building, already referred to in these columns, were vetoed by the Governor.

One of the most radical measures passed was the constitutional amendment proposed by Lair. This provides for a commission that shall supersede a number of commissions now existing, and shall supervise quasi-public corporations throughout the State. It is to have power to regulate and fix rates for railway, telephone, gas, light, heat, water, insurance, express, and banking corporations. These are immense powers, and will tax the energy and ability of any commission that may exercise them should the amendment be adopted. Notwithstanding the fact that corporations occupied a large share of attention, the session was marked by a more kindly feeling toward these bodies than has been shown before in recent years. A bill providing for the sale of franchises by cities, and for the payment of two per cent. of the gross receipts into the city treasury after a period of five years, was passed after considerable debate.

Among other bills that were passed were the reapportionment bill, one providing for the purchase of the Monterey custom house, and one levying a tax of one dollar on bicycles. On the other hand, it was made a felony to steal a bicycle. The economy of the Governor was not reflected in the Legislature, for Belshaw's bill limiting the number of attaches was set aside and the forty senators had one hundred and thirty-five employees, and the Assembly was no better.—Argonaut.

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Evening session—"The Greatest Man in the Nineteenth Century," Chas. R. Brown.

Friday morning—"Convent Life in England in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries," Gaillard T. Lapsley; "Picture Study in Primary Grades," Mrs. M. E. Floyd and Mabel C. Black; "The Study of Pictures in Connection with Nature Study," Nellie Emery; "Art Study in the Public Schools," Jessie R. Smith; "The Teaching of Drawing," Mrs. Clara Spooner; "Geography," Chas. A. Pool; "Physiology in the Grammar Grades," Elizabeth Barlow; "English," Benj. Weed; "Spirit of the Course of Study," E. M. Cox.

Cleanse Your Blood

The cause of all spring humors, pimples and eruptions, as well as of that tired feeling and poor appetite, is found in impure, depleted blood.

The perfect blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla, as multitudes know by experience.

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Many a school-girl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

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Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box. "One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia." L. D. CARSWELL, Bath, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1899. Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

BREVITIES.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$7 per year.

Beautiful Easter Hats at Mrs. Du Bois', Poppe building.

Do you want a brand new Wheeler & Wilson \$75 Sewing Machine that has never been used. If so apply at this office. This machine will be warranted and sold cheap on the installment plan.

For Sale—Almost new house and two-acre lot, barn, etc., located in Embarcadero, for sale for \$1100. This is a fine piece of property for the headquarters of a sporting club or a public resort. For further particulars inquire of H. H. Granice, Sonoma.

By purchasing your harness at Chas. Wilson's in Petaluma you will save money and be thoroughly satisfied. All the best made whips are for sale here. Also oils, buggy robes, saddles, etc. First class repairing done on the shortest notice. Just give him a call and see for yourself.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE GOLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

The Excitement Not Over.

The rash at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is used on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

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\*Castoria for 25c  
Ayer's Hair Vigor, 75c  
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Dr. Barker's Sarsaparilla

a spring medicine, tones up the stomach, assists digestion, purifies and enriches the blood, and invigorates the whole system, price 75c.

HITCHCOCK'S

Low Price Drug Store, Yellow Front, Main st., PETALUMA.

HITCHCOCK'S California Laxative

is a happy combination of Nature's laxatives, therefore it is absolutely harmless. It is a pleasant and safe remedy for all cases of constipation. It is a family medicine, and is used on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

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Everybody who wants

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A. PINELLI, Victoria Saloon, Sonoma.

Superior Court Notes

In Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court on Monday George P. McNear of Petaluma was appointed administrator on the estate of James McNamara in a bond of \$21,000.

The final accounts of the administrators were settled and distribution was ordered of the estates of Kunigunda Nau, John C. Meyer and M. K. McCorkle.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Edith Wiley and Daisy Kidd, minors, to April 8th; estates of Andrew Cunningham and Henry C. Turner, April 8th.

The order assigning the home-stead to the widow was made in the estate of Andrew Sullivan.

The demurrer in the action of Mary A. Cochrane against John S. Conley was overruled and five days were given in which to answer.

The trial of the action of the Santa Rosa Bank against George E. White was set for April 27th.

The trial of the action of the Town of Cloverdale against Patrick Smith was reset for trial on April 17th, by consent.

Judgment for plaintiff was given in the suit of the administrator on the estate of James O'Neill against George A. Clark. This was the action to recover possession of a horse.

The argument of the demurrer in the action of W. L. Hopper against Mrs. Lulu M. Hopper was continued to April 8th. This is an action to recover \$3,000 on a promissory note.

In Judge Burnett's court the Wickersham estate matters went over until Tuesday.

In the action of the California Cured Fruit Association against J. P. Guerin et al., the demurrer of J. P. Guerin was submitted on the previous argument made to the court, and was taken under advisement.

The matter of the contest in the estate of M. A. Perry went over to April 22d.

Matters continued to April 8th—A. B. Hill vs. F. Englehart et al.; Washington Hall Association; P. S. Co. vs. Carriger; Healdsburg Electric Light and Power Co. vs. City of Healdsburg; Alex. Warren vs. John Lloyd.

Monday afternoon Judge Burnett heard the argument on the demurrer to the amended complaint in the case of Shaver vs. Armstrong, Lippitt & Lippitt and John P. Rodgers represented the defendant.

The matter for a new trial in the action of Riebli vs. Husler will be argued on April 15th.

The trial of the action of J. F. Sims vs. Petaluma Gas Light Company was set for the seventh of May.

Notice to Bidders for Sprinkling Streets.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma that sealed bids will be received by said Board up to 8 o'clock p. m.,

Wednesday, May 1st, 1901,

for sprinkling such of the streets in Sonoma City and such portions thereof as may be indicated to the contractor by the Street Committee, during the dry summer months of the current year. The said streets and such portions thereof as may be indicated as aforesaid to be sprinkled daily at least once and oftener if required. The contractor to furnish daily at least 22 bids of water of not less than 550 gallons to the load. The contractor to furnish his own water, sprinkling wagon, horses, harness and equipments. All bids to be per day. Mark on the envelopes "for sprinkling streets."

By order of the Board of Trustees, JOE B. SMALL, City Clerk.

City Printing.

The Board of Trustees of Sonoma City, State of California, will receive sealed bids for doing the city printing and advertising for one year from May 4, 1901, thence ensuing, up to the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., on May 1st, 1901, for the following work:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 24 ems, nonpareil or minion. Election tickets, in three books, bound, perforated, stubbed and numbered, per 300. Sample election ballots, per 150. Nomination of candidates, per 150. Poll Tax receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100. City Warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100. Tax Collector's receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100. Blanks for bills, printed on both sides, per 100. License blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100. Assessment blanks, printed on both sides, per 100. Letter heads, plain, per 100. Letter heads, printed, per 100. Envelopes, plain, per 100. Envelopes, printed, per 100. Bids are to be made on each item separately, and the lowest bidder on each item to be given the contract for that particular item.

All job work to be done in the best manner possible and on good paper. Newspaper to be wholly printed and published in Sonoma City. A 1 work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, JOE B. SMALL, City Clerk.

Sonoma, April 3d, 1901.

BOARD OF TRADE.

There was another enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade last Thursday evening.

President Osborne was in the chair and announced the appointment of a Managing Board and Finance Committee as follows:

Managing Board—G. H. Hotz, Benj. Weed, Robt. Howe, Robt. P. Hill, H. H. Granice, F. Clewe, S. Schocken, H. H. Davis, Ther. Wagner and Jas Campbell.

Finance Committee—G. D. Rich, F. A. Riser and G. S. Harris. A. S. Luce, Secretary of the Sonoma County Board of Trade, was present and addressed the meeting.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell of Glen Ellen was also present, and after signing the roll of membership made a neat little speech and promised his hearty co-operation in making the organization a go.

The adoption of a Constitution and By-laws and other matters of interest were laid over until the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Keeping the New Year Pledges.

If along lines of economy, makes it necessary that the Grocery stock you select be one that gives you help in that direction—that best caters to your interests. In the year's expenses, the home needs make the most important item, and one should see to it that every Price and Quality is right.

January Prices

Are the interesting kind here, but that's the case every month in the year. It's giving our customers the best-known Goods, and yet at Reasonable Prices, that makes this the preferred store—that keeps the trade coming.

Duhring's

GEO. L. BULOTTI, PLUMBER

And Dealer in Sheet Iron, Pumps, Windmills and Plumbing Goods.

Agent for the Eermoter Windmill.

Duhring's building, Napa st.

LEGAL.

HOTELS.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JACOB G. MAYER, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob G. Mayer, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JACOB F. MAYER, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob G. Mayer, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., March 16th, 1901. ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Executor.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT on Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Johann Gottfried Schick, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of David Schick for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated March 13th, A. D. 1901. SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk. By M. G. HALL, Deputy Clerk. ROBERT A. POPPE, ESQ., Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at San Francisco, Calif.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed in support of her claim, Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Johann Gottfried Schick, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of David Schick for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the gate leading into my premises at Agua Caliente will be placed under lock and key thirty days from the date of this notice. Parties desiring to use said gate and the road through my property must make application to me after the same is closed.

J. LOUNIBOS, Agua Caliente, March 9, 1901.

Broadway Brewery.

Cor. Treat avenue and Nineteenth st. Between Folsom and Harrison sts., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Telephone Mission 277. JACOB ADAMS, Proprietor

Bellevue Hotel.

EL VERANO, CAL. HOT MINERAL BATHS NEAR BY.

Terms, \$5.00 per week and upwards. PETER GOULHARDOU, Lessee.

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West Side of Plaza, Sonoma.

Board per Week, \$5 and \$6.

Regular Meals, 25c. Meals to Order, 50c

First-Class BAR attached to the Hotel.

L. QUARTAROLI, S. CIUCCI, S. MARTINONI, CIUCCI & MARTINONI, PROPRIETORS OF THE



City Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening. Present—President Duhning and Trustees Ciucci, Harris and Hotz.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read by Clerk Small and approved by the Trustees, the bills were taken up and the following claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid:

D. Valente, cleaning fire apparatus, \$9.20; R. A. Poppe, salary as attorney, \$25.00; F. Harrison, electric light, \$51.00; Payot, Upham & Co., assessment roll, \$9.50; Jas. H. Albertson, salary, \$15.00; Thos. Brown, labor, \$2.50; Howard Munfey, repairs, \$7.50; Total, \$113.95.

The resignations of H. H. Davis as City Trustee and J. M. Cheney as City Recorder were read by the Clerk and on motion of Trustee Ciucci, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the resignations were accepted.

The filling of the vacancies was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Ordinance No. 69, regulating the water rates for Sonoma City, was introduced and passed to first reading.

The matter of the city printing coming up for discussion, Clerk Small was instructed to advertise for bids for doing the city printing for one year. He was also ordered to advertise for sealed bids for sprinkling the streets of the city for the year 1901.

Local Brevities

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

Some fine catches of trout were made in Sonoma creek Monday.

The Sonoma Grammar School closed yesterday for a two week vacation.

Joe Grace of Grace Bros., Santa Rosa, was in town Sunday setting 'em up in great shape.

A. Pinelli is shipping large quantities of wood to Vallejo and basalt blocks to San Francisco.

The students of the Sonoma High School will have a vacation of two weeks, commencing next Monday.

For your spring hat try Mrs. English Warren, fashionable milliner, 852 Main street, Petaluma.

Mrs. Cotton, janitress of the public school building in this place, fell and broke one of her wrists yesterday morning.

Reserved seats for Rev. P. C. York's lecture will be on sale at Duhning's store from Tuesday April 9th up to the evening of the lecture.

Jas. H. Albertson has been appointed Census Marshal for the Sonoma school district. He will commence taking the census on the 15th inst.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell \$20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any \$100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bld'g, Chicago.

Jacob Adams, proprietor of the Broadway Brewery, San Francisco, was in town Sunday. The beer turned out by this brewery takes precedence over all other brands of steam beer sold in this place.

Ladies are invited to call on Mrs. Du Bois, (Poppe bld'g) for hats of all kinds. Trimmed hats a specialty. San Francisco trimmer. Don't miss seeing her stock before buying elsewhere.

Sonoma Parlor, N. S. G. W., banqueted Grand Treasurer Henry D. Martin and Grand Secretary Lundstedt at the Union Hotel last Monday night. Chas. J. Poppe and B. M. Bones represented Glen Ellen Parlor at the banquet board.

Dr. T. A. Nuffer, the well-known horseman and veterinary surgeon, shipped a fine young stallion to Woodland, Yolo county, one day last week. The horse was disposed of at a fancy figure. Good horses are now in demand and it pays to raise them.

Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow will conduct the services of the Congregational Church during the month of April; Sundays, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Wednesdays, 2:30 P. M. Mr. Yarrow's friends have said such kindly things both of himself and of Mrs. Yarrow that a pleasant greeting is assured him.

The Druids held a banquet at the City Hotel last night, the occasion being the annual official visit of a number of the officers of the Grand Grove. The spread that was set before the members and their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Quattoroli was all that could be desired by the most exacting of epicures.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

NEW COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL.

County Clerk, Sheriff and School Superintendent Each to Have a New Deputy.

The County Government bill passed by the late Legislature and which has been approved by Gov. Gage, makes a number of changes in the Hall of Records and Court House of this county.

County Clerk Fulton is given another deputy in addition to the three he now has.

Sheriff Grace is also given another assistant, which report says will be Geo. W. Lewis.

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Coulter is likewise given a deputy for her office.

The office of Auditor and Recorder is segregated. The new law plays smash with things in that office. It does away with the Deputy County Recorder, which position is held by Mr. Vernon Goodwin, but gives Auditor Wright three copyists with a salary of \$720 per year each. It is not plain just when the new law goes into effect and at the present writing the Court House officials are completely at sea in the matter. However, as everything is to be gained and nothing lost by the change the officials concerned are not losing much sleep over the matter.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Mary M. Ewell Passes Away in San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary M. Ewell, wife of the late P. D. F. Ewell and mother of Edwin C. Ewell of San Francisco, died in that city last Monday after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged 74 years. The funeral took place Wednesday; the remains being laid to rest in the family plot in Laurel Hill Cemetery, San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Ewell were pioneer residents of Sonoma. They lived on their farm in the western suburbs of town, now owned by Mr. Chelini. Mr. Ewell died about fourteen years ago and some years later the family removed to San Francisco. Fred Ewell, one of the two sons, died in Sacramento a few years ago, the only surviving members of the family being Edwin C. Ewell, mentioned above, and Mrs. Belle Perkins.

Joe. B. Small Appointed Justice of the Peace.

Joe B. Small succeeds J. M. Cheney as Justice of the Peace of Sonoma Township. On Tuesday last the Board of Supervisors accepted the resignation of the latter, and took up the matter of the petition of Mr. Small to be appointed to fill the vacancy. The petition was signed by 230 voters of Sonoma Township, the longest petition ever presented to the Supervisors.

On motion of Supervisor Blair Hart the office was given to Mr. Small for the unexpired term by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Death of Robert Fowler, Sr.

Robt. B. Fowler, Sr., a pioneer resident of Sonoma, passed away in Occidental Thursday morning last. Deceased located in this valley in the early fifties. He leaves a number sons and daughters to mourn his final leave-taking. Robert and Wm. Fowler of this place are sons of deceased, who was a native of England and aged 84 years.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wallding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Shooting notices for sale at this office. Ones that will keep hunters off your place.

UNION HOTEL.

SONOMA, CAL.

WILDE & MULLEN, Proprietors

Free Bus to and From all Trains.

First-Class in all its appointments

Fine Sample Room for Commercial Travelers

THE LEADING BUSINESS HOTEL.

Special Rate by Week Electric Light in Every Room

IS SONOMA TO BECOME AN OIL CENTER?

An Expert Says Indications are Favorable for an Oil Strike.

J. T. Caldwell, oil mining expert, who recently visited this valley, writes as follows to the Pacific Oil Reporter:

"Some few weeks ago I visited Sonoma county for the purpose of seeing if the oil indications could warrant prospecting and boring for oil. I found that the country from about one mile east of Santa Rosa, thence southeast about fifteen miles, thence east to Sonoma City, then back through Glen Ellen and following the railroad to be very rich in oil sand, shale and conglomerates. This includes the country known as Old Sonoma Mountain, on the north and east slope of which I found some traces of bitumen and oil, and in fact some oil in the wells, especially in that of W. H. Thompson. If one cares to go up from the road into the hills you will see evidences enough to cause an oil man to wonder why capitalists have not got hold of this property before, for there is surely every evidence of oil in large quantities there. In the bare face of the hills oil shale crops out and small seeps exist, and I consider that it offers the very best inducements to prospect some, and it won't be long ere Old Sonoma Mountain will have many derricks covering it. The part from Clark's, past Thompson's and Brunning's to Kennedy's is alive with oil."

BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Miss Hattie Gaines' Right Shoulder Broken.

Miss Hattie Gaines met with a serious accident last Sunday. She was returning from a visit to Santa Rosa and when opposite the Steiger farm the wheel she was riding broke and she was thrown violently to the ground, breaking her right shoulder. She was assisted into Mr. Steiger's home and later on was brought into town.

Dr. Thompson and Rich set the broken bones.

Sonoma's New Postmaster.

J. M. Cheney entered upon his duties as Postmaster at this place on the 1st inst. His daughter, Mrs. Clara Johnson, is his assistant. Judge Cheney is an old resident of Sonoma and a life-long Republican. For years he has held the office of Justice of the Peace, which he has resigned to qualify for the new position. Mrs. Bates, whom he succeeds, has held the office eight years, having been commissioned by ex-President Cleveland. During her term the office has been conducted in a very satisfactory manner.

Harvey Porterfield at Rest.

The funeral of Harvey Porterfield, the pioneer and one of the Bear Flag party, took place in Napa last Sunday. The remains were escorted into Napa by the Native Sons of that city. Among those who attended the funeral from this place were T. J. McGimsey, D. F. Fussell, Jesse and Dan Burris, Ronald McDonnell and G. S. Harris and family.

Mrs. Warriner Dead.

Mrs. Sarah E. Warriner, who was operated on in San Francisco for cancer of the breast some time ago, died at her home in El Verano last Tuesday. A husband and a fourteen-year-old son survive her. Mrs. Warriner was a native of Kentucky and aged 48 years. She was laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery on Thursday.

Opening Ball.

Wilde & Mullen, proprietors of the Union Hotel, will give a grand opening ball in Union Hall on Saturday evening, April 13th. The genial hosts extend a cordial invitation to the general public to be present and participate in the festivities. There will be no charge of admission.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

P. McAuliffe of Lakeville was in town Sunday.

James Ruffner spent last Saturday in the metropolis.

Miss Alice Humphreys will visit in San Francisco next week.

Chas. Poppe, the Glen Ellen merchant, was in town Monday.

A. W. Adler spent several days last week visiting in Santa Rosa.

George Estes, Sr. of San Francisco visited this place Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Johnson was a Sonoma visitor to the metropolis Sunday.

Clarence Cheney made a flying visit from Petaluma to this place Sunday.

Lester Small has been spending the past few days with relatives in Kenwood.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen has returned from her visit to Healdsburg relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson and her daughter Miss Zelma spent Saturday in the metropolis.

Miss Etta McGimsey has gone to visit with Ukiah friends, where she will remain for one month.

Miss Ruby Eastman of San Francisco spent several days the past week visiting Sonoma relatives.

Dr. Dresel, the well known eye and ear specialist of San Francisco, visited the Dresel farm Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Paulson, who was taken quite ill on Friday night of last week, is reported to be out of danger.

Chas. Bundschu and family came up from San Francisco Saturday evening and spent Sunday on Rhinefarm.

Clark Gaines an attendant at the Home for Feeble Minded, is lying quite ill in Santa Rosa, whither he was taken for medical treatment one day last week.

Mr. Price, a young Englishman from Placer county, returned to his home Tuesday after a visit of several days with Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes.

The social given by the ladies of the Congregational Church at the Appleton home on Broadway, on Friday night of last week, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

Mrs. Col. Wilgus, who has been absent in her old Pennsylvania home the past ten years, has returned to California, and at present is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Snyder. About twelve years ago Mrs. Wilgus purchased the De Forest place, which was subsequently sold to the late Wm. Graves, and which is now part of his estate.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hildur Lidstrom, daughter of Mrs. M. Lidstrom, 916 Van Ness avenue, and Wilhelm Britt, a graduate of the University of Christiania, Norway, and a prominent business man of Skagway, Alaska. The wedding will occur in the fall. Miss Lidstrom was a resident of this valley and a few years ago taught school at Locust Grove.

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After lunch the guests walked to the fine new bath house. This building has all the conveniences of a first class bathing establishment. There is an office and general waiting room, large and well lighted. Leading from this is the entrance to the ladies' and gentlemen's bath rooms.

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On the outside of the building is a wide porch where seats are placed for the comfort of the patrons. The bath-house and grounds will be illuminated by natural gas which has been developed near by.

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The following were the invited guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Miss Waterman, Mr. Douglas Waterman, Alameda; Dr. and Mrs. Osborne, Eldridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster and party, San Rafael; General Shafter, Capt. and Mrs. McKitterick, Col. and Mrs. Forwood, San Francisco; Major and the Misses Carreers, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lichtenberg, Miss Lichtenberg, San Rafael; Mr. and Mrs. Judah, Mr. Judah Jr., San Francisco; Mr. Francis, San Rafael; Mr. Lougee and party, Mr. Alonzo Hamilton, Mr. Sam Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Ellinwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Dr. Reynolds, Alameda; Mr. Watts and Mr. Van Jacobs, State Mining Bureau; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overton, Santa Rosa; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson and party, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen and party, San Francisco; Messrs. Ryan, Zook and Whiting, California Northwestern Railroad; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice, Mr. F. Mitchell, Mr. Coughell, Sonoma; Mr. Findlay, San Francisco; Prof. Soule, Berkeley.

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Easter Services

The services to-morrow (Sunday) at St. Francis' Church will be highly interesting and instructive. The choir has been augmented for the Easter services and no doubt but a large congregation will be present.

The Easter services held to-morrow in the Congregational and Methodist churches will be appropriate to the day. All are invited to attend and listen to good sermons.

Personal Mention.

Alex. Martin of San Francisco spent Sunday in this place.

Robt. Turner of Petaluma spent Sunday on the Morris farm.

Harry Madison of Petaluma visited his Sonoma Valley relatives this week.

J. H. Seipp has been in Santa Rosa the past two days, having been summoned there as a trial juror.

Miss Evelyn Waugaman and Miss Sadie Harper returned Saturday evening from San Francisco after a brief visit.

Mrs. M. C. Hubbard of Providence, Rhode Island, and the Misses Lizzie and Luna Cady of Boston, Mass., are guests at La Lomita, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen.

Hon. Robt. Howe and his granddaughter Miss Evelyn Waugaman attended the high tea given last Monday at the Boyes residence.

Geo. W. Rodehaver of El Laurel was in town on Friday of last week and dropped into our sanctum for a friendly chat. Mr. Rodehaver contemplates a visit to the Sandwich Islands this spring for the benefit of his health.

Very few trout were caught in tide water last Sunday.

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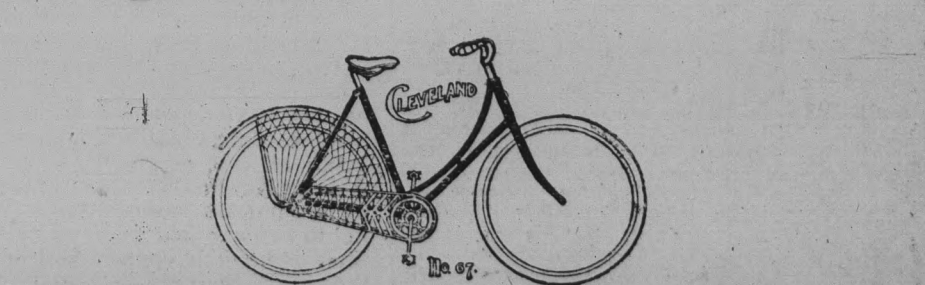
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